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## KUHIO PROPOSES CHAMBER ENGAGE McCLELLAN AGAIN

Delegate, Who May Soon Return Here, Cables Figure at Which Former Secretary Would Work for Hawaiian Legislation

## SUPT. FORBES MAY GO TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW

Possibility That Governor May Decide His Presence at Capital Will Be Important; McClellan Offer Under Adversement

Delegate Kuhio, who is persistently reported as intending to leave Washington within a few days and return to Hawaii, proposes that George McClellan, his former secretary, be engaged to assist in looking after Hawaiian legislation at the capital.

The proposal came last week in a cablegram to the Chamber of Commerce, informing the chamber of the figure at which Mr. McClellan, who is an attorney and resided in Honolulu a number of years, could be secured. The tentative offer of Attorney McClellan's services is under advisement by officers of the chamber, it was learned today.

Though nothing has been made public of Kuhio's cablegram, the fact of its being received and naming a figure for McClellan's services was confirmed by President Waldron and Secretary Brown this morning. The figure was not given.

A factor which is entering to some extent into the situation is the plan of the territorial administration to send Superintendent of Public Works Charles R. Forbes to Washington to work on Hawaiian legislation for two months or so.

Mr. Forbes, who recently returned from the capital, where he accomplished a good deal in a short time, may sail tomorrow on the Lurline. The move is under consideration today by the governor and very likely is the basis of a cable communication to the interior department. It is felt that Superintendent Forbes could forward Hawaiian legislation, material, and his visit would be particularly valuable if Delegate Kuhio comes back to Hawaii. One authoritative report has it that the delegate will arrive here on the Matsonia of February 29. Think Forbes would be effective.

While Forbes would go for the territorial administration and not for the Chamber of Commerce, several members of the chamber are known to feel that if he were "in the job" there it might not be advisable to employ Attorney McClellan. It is pointed out that Forbes has been recently at Washington, was active and effective there, that he is a Democrat and hence a member of the dominant party, and that he would go with the authorization and official sanction of the territory and the acquiescence of the interior department, thus giving him several levers to use in expediting Hawaiian legislation.

"I want to go where I can do the most service," said Superintendent Forbes today when asked if he were going to Washington. "As to a Washington trip, I cannot say. If I should go, it would be because there is important work to be done there for Hawaii. It would be no sense in a junketing trip. I hope that if I am sent it will be clearly understood that my stay will be only so long as it is necessary to expedite legislation."

"The pressing work of letting contracts under various boards with which I am connected here has now been done and my presence here is not imperative."

"Among the legislation which I would go to further, if possible, is the securing of the appropriation for the new harbor, Kaula, of the appropriation for the west breakwater at Kahului, to speak on behalf of the militia pay bill, Hawaii defense matters, and land matters."

"I would go to be of what assistance to the delegate is possible, to put matters before him, and let him direct my procedure."

Attorney McClellan for a number of years was secretary to the delegate and also represented the commercial bodies of Honolulu—at that time the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association—under a salary arrangement in which each shared. He also was paid by the Sugar Planters' Association. He is credited with having done a great deal for Hawaii through Washington channels. When the arrangement ended, about four years ago, Mr. McClellan removed to Seattle, where he has been since, engaged in law practice. He is now in Washington, it is stated, and ready to take hold at once in case the chamber should decide to secure his service.

It was considered today that if Forbes should go to the capital, the chamber would hardly close with McClellan, feeling that Hawaii would be sufficiently represented.

Bank drafts of an estimated value of \$70,000 were taken from a mail pouch in a local railway station at Newton, Iowa.

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## FREE SUGAR REPEAL BILL INTRODUCED

Kitchin Launches Administration Measure and It Goes to Committee; Quick Action

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Congressman Claude Kitchin, chairman of the House ways and means committee, this afternoon introduced the bill revoking the "free sugar" clause of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill.

C. S. ALBERT.

(A. P. by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The administration bill providing for the repeal of the free sugar clause of the present tariff law was introduced in the house today by Congressman Kitchin and referred to the ways and means committee, of which Kitchin is chairman. He announced that he would call an immediate caucus of the House Democrats to pass upon the bill formally and afterward the committee would be recalled to vote it out to the house. He says that the bill will probably go through the House in two weeks.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Day
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	22 1/2
American Smelter	10 1/2	10 1/2
American Sug. Rfg.	113 1/2	113 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 3/4	127 3/4
Atchafalpa	103	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	11 1/2	11 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	88	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	32 1/2	32 1/2
Canadian Pacific	172	175
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98 1/2	98 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	55 1/2	47 1/2
Crescent Steel	77 1/2	81 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	170 1/2	171 1/2
General Motors	48 1/2	48 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	122	122 1/2
Intern. Mar. N. J.	110 1/2	110 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2	107
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57
Southern Pacific	100	100 1/2
Studebaker	152 1/2	151 1/2
Tennessee Copper	59 1/2	61 1/4
Union Pacific	134 1/2	135
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Western Union	89	89 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	67	67 1/2

## SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.70 cents. Previous quotation, 4.83 cents.

## RUBBER

The Waterhouse Company received a cablegram today that crude rubber is now 37 cents a pound on the New York market, a rise of 4 cents over last week's price.

## BOOKS AMERICAN VAUDEVILLE FOR FULLER CIRCUIT

American vaudeville acts to the number of 100, between now and June, will play in Australia, according to Benjamin Fuller, one of the Commonwealth's theatrical magnates, head of the Fuller circuit, the biggest there. He is a through passenger on the Oceanic liner Sierra, which arrived today from San Francisco. J. H. Magoon, manager of the Consolidated Amusement Company, Ltd., met Mr. Fuller here.

"I have nine acts with me on this boat, and expect 100 more between now and June," said Mr. Fuller. "I found in New York that all the good American vaudeville performers are finding plenty of work, and that foreign acts are few in number, owing to the war. I have secured 20 acts from England, and they are coming over this way and return via the states instead of via Suez." He added that American sketch writers are finding a big demand for their wares, as most of the foreign dramatists are in the trenches.

Mr. Fuller's wife and family are with him. He has been away four months, and reports business flourishing in New York, but says he doesn't like the cold weather there. He said it was 8 degrees below zero twice while he was in Chicago on his way to the coast. Mr. Fuller said American vaudeville acts are "going big" in Australia, and denied that anti-American sentiment exists there.

## SHANGHAI HEARS REBELS HAVE TAKEN CHUNGKING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 14.—It is reported here that the rebels have captured the important southern city of Chungking.

## ARREST OWNERS OF BUILDINGS GAMBLERS USE

Judge Monsarrat Points Out Way of "Going to Root of Evil"; Agents Liabilities

## CHEFA BANKERS MAY GO TO JAIL FOR HALF YEAR

Upon the office of the city and county attorney, and the judges of the courts of Honolulu, will fall the task of deciding what is an innocent, unorganized and friendly game, organized and what is a regular, organized and profitable gambling game, so that fines and jail sentences may be imposed on to commensurately punish the offenses. Judging from their present stand, the judges and the office of the city and county attorney do not exactly agree on the line of demarcation.

Today, in discussing his idea of the situation, Assistant City Attorney Chillingworth said he did not think men who were arrested while playing for small stakes, in a game where there was no "rake off" for any one in the game, should go to jail.

"If a person invites a few friends to dinner, and after dinner they sit down to play a game of poker for small stakes," Chillingworth explained, "it would not be right to send them to jail if they happened to be arrested, nor would it be right to send to jail two or three or four men who happened to start some kind of a little game between themselves in an open lot, or in one man's room, with no 'rake off' and in a place where gambling was not a regular thing. Want To Nab 'Regulars'."

"What we want to do is to send to jail every chefa banker and runner we can get, and all of the owners and frequenters of places used regularly for gambling. There are plenty of them here."

The decision to jail gamblers is merely a move in what is said to be a big strategic advance on the entire gambling population of the city. If rumor is correct, the next 10 days will see rapid developments in the gambling situation here.

There will be a sliding scale of justice in the police court, it is thought. Chefa bankers are due for about four or six months in jail. Men who assist in maintaining a lottery, by act.

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## SUPPLY HOUSE MAY OPEN BIG AGENCY HERE

On his way to Australia to open branch offices of the Willard Supply Company, which has its main offices in Philadelphia, Pa., Willard Isaacs, head of the concern, was a through passenger in the steamer Sierra today. Within a month Mr. Isaacs says he will open an office in Honolulu.

The Willard Supply Company furnishes raw material to a large number of mainland manufacturing concerns, and it was only lately that the idea was conceived of opening offices in Hawaii, Australia and the South Seas. The Honolulu office will gather such raw materials as hides, kukui nuts, pearl shell and copra, which will be shipped to the main office for distribution. Mr. Isaacs said today that the local office expects to do a large business in canned pineapple.

Mr. Isaacs is the son of Mome Isaacs, president of the Union Caseln Company, who visited Honolulu several months ago on the lookout for new fields from which raw materials might be obtained.

## MAUI AGRICULTURAL BOARD AND OFFICERS REELECTED FOR YEAR

Shareholders of the Maui Agricultural Company at their annual meeting today, after considering the annual reports, which will be found on page 10 of this issue of the Star-Bulletin, reelected last year's directors this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock.

Later the officers were reelected as follows: H. A. Baldwin, president; J. P. Cooke, first vice-president; W. O. Smith, second vice-president; J. Waterhouse, treasurer; John Guild, secretary; D. B. Murdoch, auditor.

The board of managers consists of H. A. Baldwin, J. P. Cooke, W. O. Smith, F. C. Atherton, J. Waterhouse and John Guild.

H. A. Baldwin will continue as manager, and Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., as agents.

## WILHELMINA DELAYED BY WINDS AND SWELL

Delayed by the same swell and head winds which made the Sierra an hour late today, the Matson steamer Wilhelmina will not arrive off port until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, a radio received today by the shipping department of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., Matson agents, stated. This means she will not dock at Pier 15 until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, or later.

## PRESIDENT TOSSES HAT INTO RING

Mr. Wilson Formally Authorizes Use of Name for Nomination, in Letter to Ohio Official

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Wilson's hat was tossed into the presidential candidacy ring today, the scene being in the state of Ohio, where the Democrats were planning to place his name on the presidential primary ballot.

The President in a letter to the secretary of state of Ohio, formally consented that his name be used as a candidate for re-nomination. In this letter the President stated that he is unwilling to enter into a contest for the nomination, but will permit the use of his name in the primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio may signify their preference.

## EXPECTS YUAN TO ABANDON PLAN OF TAKING THRONE

Bishop W. S. Lewis of Shanghai, Arrival on Chiyo, Looks for Early Announcement

## EXPECTS REPUBLIC TO GET FORMAL SANCTION

That Yuan Shih-Kai's postponement of his assumption of monarchical government may mean the beginning of the end of the Chinese monarchy plan, was stated today by Bishop Wilson S. Lewis of Shanghai, one of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church resident in China. Bishop Bashford is his co-worker. Bishop Lewis arrived on the Chiyo Maru this morning, and will be in Honolulu with Mrs. Lewis, until the Tenyo Maru sails March 7.

"We had thought that a monarchy was to be declared," said Bishop Lewis at noon at the Methodist parsonage, where he and Mrs. Lewis were conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Loebow, and Dr. William Henry Fry, superintendent of Methodist missions in Hawaii, after the liner docked, "but we are not quite certain but that Yuan Shih-Kai's postponement of his coronation may be the beginning of the end, and the formal resumption of the Chinese Republic."

Yuan is Strongest.

Bishop Lewis stated that he is sure Yuan Shih-Kai is the strongest and most able figure who has emerged from the political confusion of China. "There have been very great objections to the monarchy plan on the part of many leading men of China," he said. "The particular strain at the old point of cleavage between North and South China." Whether this meant a possible civil war between the two sections, Bishop Lewis stated he could not say. "It is dangerous to prophesy what will happen," he added, "and it is more difficult to tell what the outcome will be."

One of the reasons why Yuan Shih-Kai is postponing his coronation is, according to the bishop, that he thinks

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## KUHIO'S COUNSEL WANTS QUEEN TO APPEAR IN COURT

Whether there should be a hearing to determine the mental competency of Queen Liliuokalani to dismiss the Kuhio suit, or whether the issues should be joined and the case tried on its merits, had not been decided by Circuit Judge Stuart up to press time this afternoon.

A motion to fix a date for the hearing had been filed by the queen. Antonio Perry, counsel for the queen, this afternoon stated that he thought it would be unwise to summon a special jury of physicians to sit in the hearing. He asked, however, that a hearing be had before action is taken on any of the issues in the delegate's petition. Counsel for the trustees of the Liliuokalani Trust, against whom the suit has been brought, make a like suggestion.

In the opinion of counsel for Kuhio, the queen should be called upon to appear in court and answer the allegations in the petition.

The Cathedral of Sora, Italy, was burned while services were being held for earthquake victims of Avezzano and Sora a year ago. There were no casualties.

## SUBMARINE AND MINE SAID TO HAVE SUNK TWO CRUISERS

## GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegrams from official German sources have been received:

## SATURDAY'S SITUATION.

"German Headquarters, Feb. 12.—The French, after having shifted heavily a large part of the German front in Champagne, attacked in the evening east of the Farm Maison de Champagne, northwest of Massiges, and entered into less than a 200-meter section of the German position. The Germans on Combres Height occupied the edge of a crater from a mine sprung by the French."

"On the east, advancing Russian patrols and smaller detachments were repulsed at several places."

## ADMIRALTY REPORT.

"The official Admiralty report states February 12, that now there must be added to the report about the sinking of the Arabis also that of a second English ship sunk, which was hit by a torpedo. A German torpedo boat rescued the commander, the surgeon, one officer and one non-commissioned officer and 27 men of the Arabis. During the return, however, the surgeon and three men died from the effects of long exposure in the sea."

## SUNDAY'S SITUATION.

"German Headquarters, Feb. 13.—A German reconnoitering detachment, after lively artillery combats, reached the enemy's positions in Flanders. Several successful blastings were made by the Germans and 40 more English prisoners were taken. Southeast of Poperinghe prisoners were taken."

"The British artillery shelled Lille, causing material damage but no losses or military damage. On the front between La Bassée and Arras there is small activity today owing to the weather not being clear. In combat northwest and west of Vimy up to February 9, the Germans took nine officers and 680 soldiers prisoners, taking 25 machine guns and two mine throwers."

"German artillery heavily shelled the enemy's positions between the Oise and Rheims with good success, as confirmed by patrols. In Champagne the Germans stormed a French position 700 meters long south of St. Piepay, taking four officers and 200 French prisoners."

"Enemy attacks northwest of Meuse were repulsed. Hand grenades combats are in progress about the piece of trench conquered by the French east of Maison de Champagne. Five large German blastings between the Meuse and the Moselle destroyed enemy trenches, each 30 and 40 meters long."

"Lively artillery duels in Lorraine and the Vosges are in progress. South of Lusace and east of St. Die the Germans entered a French advanced position, imprisoning 30 chasseurs."

"German air-squadrons dropped numerous bombs on the enemy's halting places and railroads around Lapanne and Poperinghe. An enemy air attack on Chistelles, south of Ostende, caused no damage."

"On the east front the Germans stormed the last two Russian positions on the western bank of the Schara, east of Baranovskai."

## GERMANY AFTER ROUTE OF CANAL IN NICARAGUA?

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—That Germany has offered Nicaragua more than the United States is offering for an option on the Nicaragua canal route was urged today in the senate as a reason for early ratification of the pending United States-Nicaragua treaty.

## PARENTS OF GIRL ASK RELEASE OF STUDENT CHARGED WITH MURDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 14.—The parents of Marian Lambert, the girl of 18 with whose murder William Orpet, University of Wisconsin junior, is charged, today asked the police to release the young man, according to a story given out by the authorities. He was charged with giving poison to the girl at a trust in the woods.

The parents, however, deny the report of their asking for Orpet's release. They say they want Orpet punished indirectly if he is not directly responsible for the death of their daughter.

Poison identical with that which is believed to have caused the death of the girl was found in the basement of the home of Orpet today.

## ISHUIN TO SUCCEED HAYASHI IN ITALY

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 14.—H. Ishuin, former Japanese minister to China, was today appointed ambassador to Italy to succeed Baron G. Hayashi, who resigned his post on account of ill health. Mr. Ishuin is one of the well-known diplomats of Japan, and has been a close follower of conditions in the Far East.

## FRENCH VESSEL CHARNER AND BRITISH ARETHUSA REPORTED VICTIMS; LATTER LOST FEW

LAST SINGLE MEN SUMMONED TO BRITISH COLORS—ENFORCE "TRADING WITH ENEMY" ACT AGAINST MEMBERS OF FOWNES GLOVE FIRM—BIG MUNITIONS PLANT IN NEW YORK WRECKED BY FIRE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, Feb. 14.—It is reported in London today that the loss of the French cruiser Admiral Charnier has been confirmed. The cruiser is believed to have been sunk by a submarine while patrolling the Syrian coast. According to a Paris despatch, a raft with one survivor and the bodies of fourteen others aboard has been found.

LONDON, England, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa struck a mine today off the east coast of England, according to an official announcement from the government press bureau. It is feared that the cruiser is a total wreck. Ten of the crew perished, says the announcement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Austria now joins Germany in formal notification of war upon all Allied merchantmen which carry guns, either as auxiliary cruisers or for defense purposes only.

The state department today received notification from the Austrian foreign office that after March 1 armed merchantmen will be sunk without warning. The notification is substantially the same as that used by Germany in the recent notice from Berlin.

## Last Bachelors Called Out Under Lord Derby's Recruiting Plan

LONDON, England, Feb. 14.—Great Britain today is calling out the last of the classes of single men under the Lord Derby recruiting plan. This plan, which is based on the system of "single men" first, will soon be calling out the married classes unless the response of the bachelors is heavy. Proclamations were posted today summoning the remaining bachelors to report at the recruiting offices as called for by their cards.

## Bulgarians Striking in Albania

LONDON, England, Feb. 14.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Agency from Athens says that the Bulgarians have occupied Pier, Albania, reached from Serbia.

Another despatch says that at Milan, Italy, this morning an enemy aeroplane made its appearance, dropping several bombs. Six persons were killed and several injured.

## Punished For Trading With Germans

LONDON, England, Feb. 14.—Local partners of the large manufacturing firm dealing largely in the United States and which makes the Fownes gloves, were today fined or sentenced to prison for violation of the "trading with the enemy" act. Under this act, those convicted of trading with enemies of Great Britain, even though indirectly, are punishable.

William Rigen was fined 500 pounds. William Fownes Rigen was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and Stanley Rigen to four months. Their former plea of not guilty was withdrawn and they pleaded guilty to obtaining goods from Germany through the New York branch of their business.

## Berlin Claims Gains; Paris Admits

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 14.—Important gains have been made by the Germans in two engagements. Northwest of Tature 700 yards of French trenches have been captured, 7 officers and 300 prisoners being taken, while at Auersept 400 yards of trenches were captured.

PARIS, France, Feb. 14.—The French exploded a mine today on the road between Neuville and Lafolie. The Germans gained and held several positions notwithstanding the slaughter.

## Another Munitions Plant is Burned

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The big munitions plant of the General Electric Company was wrecked by fire today. The company's private fire department extinguished the blaze. It is reported authoritatively that the cause of the fire is still unknown.

## NO SUCCESSOR FOR GARRISON YET DECIDED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Wilson has not yet decided upon a successor for Retiring Secretary of War Garrison. Several days will elapse before an announcement of his decision is to be expected.

It is reported that the President will not appoint an army man as secretary.

**COLD IN NEW YORK**  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The thermometer is 22 degrees below zero here, and in some puttying districts of the state is 40 below.

## ROBBER SHOTS TWO, ONE DEAD, TO SECURE LOOT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WILLOWS, Cal., Feb. 14.—A desperate robber early this morning shot and killed W. C. Smith and wounded Theodore Jensen. The robber was forcing the men to go from Jensen's home early in the morning to open a safe of a store at Germantown, eight miles north. He is now believed to be surrounded in a eucalyptus grove. His victims were shot while they were trying to escape. The wounded man, Jensen, flagged and boarded a train, having crawled to the track and given the alarm.